

Know all men by these presents that Benjamin Taylor of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being in bad health do make this my last will and testament in the name of God forever.

Item If there is, or shall be any thing coming to me of either money or property of any species or description from the State of Virginia or from any other source whatever, the same money and property whatever it may be shall be divided into eight equal parts. I do give One equal part, that is one eighth part of the said money and property, whatever it shall be unto each and every one of the following persons to wit; Frank, Edmund, Reuben, Pelsy, Jonathan, Jefferson and Sally unto them their heirs or assigns to have and to hold forever. The said persons are free persons of colour and formerly owned by me as slaves until I set them free, all except Sally. The last mentioned who was born free, being born after I set her mother Sarah free.

I also give unto my nephew Benjamin Taylor son of my brother Reuben one equal part, that is one eighth part of the above mentioned money and property whatever it may be to him his heirs or assigns to have and to hold forever. I also make the Benjamin Taylor my Executor, but he shall be in no wise responsible for his acts or performance of the same. In Witness whereof I set my hand this 28th July 1831

Benjamin Taylor

what ever it may be to his heirs, I designs to have and
to hold forever. I also make the Benjamin Taylor my
Executor, but he shall be in no wise responsible for his
acts or performances of the same. In Witness whereof I set
my hand this 28th July 1831

Wm H S Taylor Sr
Robert M Taylor

Benjamin Taylor

State of Kentucky
At a County Court convened and
held for the County of Jefferson at the Court house in
the City of Louisville on the 14th day of February 1832.

An Instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Taylor late of
this County was this day produced in Court and proved
to be such by the oaths William H S Taylor Sr and Robert
M Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded.

And on the motion of Benjamin Taylor Execution
of the said will of Benjamin Taylor decd is granted him
without security it being so expressed in said will.

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